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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of speech pathology services
2 under the medical assistance program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.15B **Speech pathologists**
2 **eligible for payment.**

3 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 17A entitling speech pathologists who are licensed pursuant
5 to chapter 154F, including those certified in independent
6 practice, to payment for speech pathology services provided
7 to recipients of medical assistance, subject to limitations
8 and exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis of
9 federal laws and regulations.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill directs the department of human services to
12 adopt rules entitling licensed speech pathologists, including
13 those certified in independent practice, to payment for
14 speech pathology services provided to recipients of medical
15 assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the
16 department finds necessary on the basis of federal laws and
17 regulations.